



## Terms used in official statistics



### Public forests

#### Definition:

Forests owned by:

a) the State Treasury - managed and utilised temporarily or perpetually by:

- the State Forests National Forest Holding (abbreviated as the State Forests), supervised by the minister competent for the environment,
- nature protection units (national parks),
- organisational units supervised by different ministers, voivodes, gminas or municipal associations, and the National Support Centre for Agriculture (until 31 August 2017 — the Agricultural Property Agency),
- other legal persons and organisational units without legal personality as well as natural persons,

b) gminas (of which gminas which are also cities with powiat status),

c) other public units.

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Amendments to the description of a concept:

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